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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Norihiro KIKUKAWA and Masahiro OKUDA
THROMBOPLASTIN REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME
Assignee: INTERNATIONAL REAGENTS CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68263



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1020.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1060.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

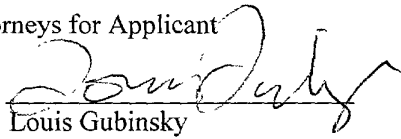
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	Hei13-028828	February 5, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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